

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Holding Back Gifts by Israel
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the matter of Israeli authorities holding back computers to be gifted to a Palestine school by the Indian head of State during the visit to that country has come to the cognizance of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of India in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

- (a) There was no major delay in clearing of computers to be gifted to a Palestinian school by the Indian Head of State. The clearance took some time due to certain procedural and paper work requirements at the Israeli side.
- (b) & (c) Not applicable.